

BILL DRAFT REQUEST FROM EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

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BDR #

FROM: **Victim of Crime Program
Agency**

VIA: Department of
Administration

TO: Legislative Counsel

- I. Intent of Proposed Bill: (Brief summary of intended effect)

Remove requirement that board reduce claims in the same proportion as expenses exceed revenue in any particular quarter and vest authority in the Board of Examiners for Determining appropriate claim payment levels.

- II. Justification or Purpose: (Brief narrative of requirement. Use continuation sheet if necessary)

NRS 217.260 was enacted 25 years ago to provide the VOC program a method to pay off claims where funding was inadequate to pay claims in full. The pay off formula is antiquated and creates hardships on victims. The Board of Examiners is the governing body for the Victim of Crime Program and should have flexibility in determining appropriate claim payment policies and benefit levels.

- III. NRS Title, Chapter and Section affected: (If applicable)

NRS 217.260 (1) (c)

- IV. Effective Date: **Upon Passage and Approval**

- V. Suggested language: (Optional) (Use continuation sheet if necessary)

NRS 217.260 Fund for Compensation of Victims of Crime.

1. Money for payment of compensation as ordered by the Board and for payment of salaries and other expenses incurred by the Department of Administration pursuant to NRS 217.010 to 217.270, inclusive, must be paid from the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime, which is hereby created. Money in the Fund must be disbursed on the order of the Board in the same manner as other claims against the State are paid. The Board shall estimate quarterly:

(a) The revenue in the Fund which is available for the payment of compensation; and

(b) The anticipated expenses for the next quarter.

If the estimated expenses for the quarter exceed the available revenue, all claims paid in that quarter must be reduced in the same proportion as the expenses exceeded the revenue] pursuant to policies adopted by the Board

VI. FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact

Effect on the State

No

Executive Budget

Effect Less Than \$2,000

Effect on Local Government

No

VII. Name of person be consulted if more information is needed:

Name: **Bryan Nix**

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VIII. Name, title and mailing address of person to whom a copy of the drafted bill request should be mailed.

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Signature of head of agency

Date

From: Department of Administration

To: Legislative Counsel

Approved for preparation of bill draft.

Signature, Department of
Administration

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